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Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

[*The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine, when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published in the body of the* JOURNAL.]

SYDNEY AND NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.

THE regular monthly meeting of this Branch was held at the Chamber of Commerce, Newcastle, on Friday evening, July 28th, at 8.30, Dr. BEESTON, President, in the chair, and there were thirty-one members present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apology for Absence.—A letter of apology for his inability to attend was received from Dr. Hinder.

New Members.—The election was announced of the following members: Dr. A. Neumann, Wilcannia; Dr. S. A. Smith, Killara; Dr. W. H. Lang, Corowa; Dr. V. Benjafield, Lambton; Dr. John Costelloe, Hillgrove; Dr. R. W. Crooke, Gunnedah.

Nomination for Election.—Dr. A. E. Finckh, Sydney Hospital.

Resolution.—Dr. G. E. RENNIE proposed that Sir Philip Sydney Jones be congratulated upon the honour of knighthood which had been conferred upon him. This was carried by acclamation.

Cases.—Dr. EAMES exhibited a case of pseudoglioma and explained the case. Dr. POCKLEY made some remarks upon the case.—Dr. RENNIE read a paper on some points in the treatment of chronic nerve disease. Dr. JAMES DICK asked a question as to a certain class of cases, and Dr. RENNIE explained.—Dr. MAITLAND read some notes on cases of: (1) hour-glass stomach; (2) Whitehead's operation on the knee joint; (3) unusual cases of appendicitis—(*a*) simulating gall stones, (*b*) simulating renal calculus, (*c*) strangulated hernia; (4) patent thyroglossal duct; (5) operation for irreducible dislocation of shoulder joint. Drs. BEESTON, BOWKER, DOYLE, and BRADY discussed the cases, and Dr. MAITLAND replied.—Dr. BOWKER exhibited a pathological specimen—appendix.

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Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: TROWBRIDGE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Division will be held at the Town Hall, Marlborough, on October 28th, at 3.15 p.m., when C. J. Cullingworth, M.D., F.R.C.P., will deliver an address, entitled, Oliver Wendell Holmes and the Contagiousness of Puerperal Fever.—J. TUBB-THOMAS, D.P.H., Honorary Secretary, Trowbridge, Wilts.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—The annual dinner of this Division will be held at the Masonic Buildings, Little Park Street, Coventry, on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. The President of the Branch, Sir Thomas Chavasse, has accepted an invitation to attend. It is open to members to introduce either medical men or dentists as guests. Tickets (including wine) 12s. 6d. each.—E. H. SNELL, Honorary Secretary.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—The autumn meeting of the East Anglian Branch will be held at Colchester on Thursday, September 28th. Members wishing to show cases or specimens, or read papers, should communicate with the General Secretary of the Branch as soon as possible. An invitation has been accepted by the East Anglian Branch to partake of the hospitality of the Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch at Cambridge on October 5th.—B. H. NICHOLSON, General Secretary of Branch, Colchester.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION.—The autumn meeting of this Division will be held in the King's Arms Hotel, Melrose, on the afternoon of Friday, October 6th, at 3 o'clock.—W. HALL CALVERT, Honorary Secretary, Melrose.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of this Division will be held on Thursday, October 19th, at 5 p.m., at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.—E. W. GOODALL, Honorary Secretary, The Eastern Hospital, Homerton, N.E.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—An ordinary meeting will be held at the Town Hall, Wandsworth, on Thursday, September 28th, at 9 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) Correspondence. (3) Questions. (4) Suggestions with reference to the annual dinner. (5) Report of representative on the Representative Meeting at Leicester, with resolutions based on same. (6) Other business.—E. ROWLAND FOTHERGILL, M.B., Honorary Secretary, Torquay House, Southfields, S.W.

NORTH WALES BRANCH: DENBIGH AND FLINT DIVISION.—The next meeting of this Division will be held at Rhyl on Friday, September 29th.—E. D. EVANS, Honorary Secretary, Bodeirian, Wrexham.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—A meeting will be held at the Dispensary, 113, Queen's Road, Brighton, at 4.30 p.m., on the fourth Wednesday in October (25th), and November (22nd). Members wishing to read papers or show cases at the meetings are requested to give at least a fortnight's notice to the Honorary Secretary, RYDING MARSH, M.D., 49, Sackville Road, Hove.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—The next meeting will be held at the Cock Hotel, Sutton, on Thursday, October 19th, at 4 p.m., Dr W. Grinner (Wallington) in the chair. Dinner at 6 p.m.; charge 5s., exclusive of wine. All members of the South-Eastern Branch are entitled to attend and to introduce professional friends. The Honorary Secretary would be much obliged if members would kindly inform him by post-card whether they intend to be present at the meeting if possible, and if they are likely to remain to dinner. By so doing they will materially facilitate arrangements and promote the success of the meeting. Agenda: (1) Minutes of previous meeting. (2) To elect a Chairman to the next meeting. (3) Report of Direct Representative at the Annual Meeting. (4) Communications from Wandsworth Division. (5) Other business. The following papers will be read:—Mr. F. Swinford Edwards: Some of the More Common Affections of the Rectum and their Treatment. Mr. E. C. Clarke: Eye-Strain from a Medical Point of View. Any additional item that may arise will be notified in a subsequent issue of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL. Members desirous of exhibiting or reading notes of cases are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary on or before October 5th.—E. H. WILLOCK, Honorary Secretary, 113, London Road, Croydon.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: FOLKESTONE DIVISION.—A meeting will be held at the Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday, October 17th. Members wishing to read papers are requested to give at least a fortnight's notice to the Honorary Secretary, P. VERNON DODD, M.D., 14, Manor Road, Folkestone.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: ISLE OF THANET DIVISION.—The next meeting of this Division will be held at the Grand Hotel, Broadstairs, on Tuesday, September 26th, at 4.15 p.m., Mr. H. G. Biddle in the chair. Tea will be served at 4 p.m. Agenda: Further consideration as to the question of signing school certificates in Thanet. Dr. F. J. Poynton, M.D., F.R.C.P. (University College and Great Ormond Street Hospitals): Some practical observations upon Meningitis. Dr. William Gosse (Representative of the Division) will report on the meeting of Representatives held at Leicester. All members of the South-Eastern Branch are invited to attend these meetings and to introduce professional friends, but will not be entitled to vote on Divisional questions.—HUGH M. RAVEN, Honorary Divisional Secretary, Barfield House, Broadstairs.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH; BARNSTAPLE DIVISION.—A regular meeting will be held at the Bideford Hospital on Wednesday, September 27th, at 2.30 p.m. Members wishing to contribute papers or exhibit cases are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary before Monday, September 25th. The meeting will be preceded by a lunch at the Kingsley Hotel, High Street, at 2s. 6d. per head. Members who intend to be present will kindly notify the same to the Chairman, Dr. Toye, Bideford, on or before Saturday, September 23rd.—F. W. KENDLE, Honorary Secretary, South Molton.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH TRURO DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of this Division will be held at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, on Thursday, September 28th.—MARK R. TAYLOR, Honorary Secretary.

ULSTER BRANCH.—A meeting of Council will be held in the Medical Institute, College Square North, Belfast, on Wednesday, September 27th, at 1 p.m. Business: (1) Minutes. (2) To pass accounts. (3) To arrange for next general meeting. (4) Any other business. Members of Council are reminded that this, being a meeting of Council held apart from a general meeting, those attending it will receive first-class return fares. At the next meeting of Council the following will be proposed as members:—Dr. Robert E. Hadden (Portadown), Dr. Alex. Jamison (Belfast), Dr. William Shaw (Larne).—CECIL SHAW, M.D., Honorary Secretary, 18, College Square East, Belfast.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON E. A. EVANS has been transferred to the list of volunteers for service in the event of war or emergency, September 12th.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: THOMAS T. JEANS, M.B., Staff Surgeon, to the *President*, additional, for three months' course of study at West London Hospital, September 18th; ALFRED J. PICKTHORN, Fleet Surgeon, and PERCY M. RIVAZ, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Glory*, October 3rd; ROBERT H. ATKINS, Surgeon, to the *Pembroke*, additional, September 14th; ALEXANDER K. SMITH-SHAND, Surgeon, to the *Wildfire*, additional, September 13th, and lent to Yarmouth Hospital, October 2nd; WILLIAM R. CENTER, M.B., Staff Surgeon, and JAMES M'CUTCHEON, M.B., Surgeon, to the *Cambrian*, October 3rd; HENRY C. ADAM and CHARLES R. WORTHINGTON, Surgeons, to the *Powerful*, October 3rd; ROBERT W. B. HALL, Surgeon, to Haslar, October 3rd; EDWARD R. D. FASKEN, Staff Surgeon, to the *Hood*, September 30th; JAMES M. ROGERS, Staff Surgeon, and ERNEST S. REID, M.B., Surgeon, to the *President*, additional, for survey of stores at Deptford, September 30th.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

CAPTAIN H. H. SCOTT, M.B., resigns his commission, September 16th. His commissions are dated: Lieutenant, January 29th, 1901; Captain, January 29th, 1904. He was in the South African war in 1901-2, including operations in the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony, and received the Queen's medal with five clasps.

The Christian name of Lieutenant CUTHBERT G. BROWNE is as now described, and not as stated in the notification placing him on the Seconded List in the *Gazette* of September 5th.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. FREYER has been selected to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Sylvester as officer in charge of the Surgical Division at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

EXCHANGE.

The charge for inserting notices respecting Exchanges in the Army Medical Department is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps or post-office order with the notice, not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

CAPTAIN R.A.M.C., 5 years' service tour expired with I.M.S. officer.—Apply "Volvulus," c.o. of *Pioneer*, Allahabad.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE undermentioned lieutenants, appointed on probations, having completed a course of instruction at the Medical Staff College, and being reported duly qualified, are admitted to the Indian Medical Service, from February 1st:—Western Command: A. F. HAMILTON, W. H. BOALTH, J. CUNNINGHAM, H. FALK, C. J. COPPINGER. Eastern Command: A. D. WHITE, M. F. REANEY, H. C. BUCKLEY. Northern Command: R. K. WHITE, N. M. WILSON, J. S. O'NEILL, M. R. C. MACWATTERS, G. A. SOLTAU, W. H. HAMILTON.

Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.I.E., Madras Establishment, Sanitary Commissioner of Madras, has been appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Burmah.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (VOLUNTEERS).

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT G. H. GRIMOLDBY, 1st Lincolnshire, resigns his commission, September 16th.

CHANGES OF STATION.

THE following changes of station amongst the officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps have been officially reported to have taken place during August:

	FROM	TO
Surg.-Gen. W. L. Gubbins, M.B., C.B., M.V.O.	W. Com., India	E. Com., India.
Lieut.-Col. D. Wardrop, M.B.	Rawal Pindi	Naini Tal.
" F. A. B. Daly, M.B., C.B.	Standerton	York
" R. P. Bond	Potchefstroom	Aldershot.
" G. G. Adams	Nowgong	Mussoorie.
" S. R. Wills	Mari zburg	Dublin.
Major H. Cocks, M.B.	Bangalore	Madras.
" A. Kennedy	Poona	Belgaum.
" J. S. Edye	Meerut	Muttra.
" A. E. Smithson, M.B.	Middleburg	Chester.
" G. W. Tate, M.B.	Barberton	Dublin.
" C. G. Spencer, M.B.	Curragh	R.A.M. Coll.
Captain W. Tibbits	Calcutta	Barrackpore.
" J. Grech	Dinapore	Meerut.
" M. Swabey	Newcastle	W. Africa.
" F. S. Penny, M.B.	Cawnpore	Allahabad.
" A. L. Scott	Pretoria	Aldershot.
" N. J. C. Rutherford, M.B.	Capetown	London Dist.
" L. Humphry	Oranm're C'mp	Curragh.
" H. Simson	Barberton	London Dist.
" O. W. A. Elsner	Cork	Limerick.
" E. W. Siberry	Kilkenny	Clonmel.
" A. M. MacLaughlin, M.B.	Ballynarry C'p	Dundalk.
" J. F. Martin, M.B.	Attock	Lower Topa.
" E. G. Ford, M.B.	Malta	Crete.
" E. Bennett	Bloemfontein	S. Command.
" R. C. Wilson	Egypt	Cyprus.
" J. Waddell, M.B.	Belfast	S. Africa.
Lieutenant C. A. J. A. Balck, M.B.	Lower Topa	Attock.
" R. Storrs	Ambala	Subathu
" J. B. Meldon	Wellington	Malapuram.
" H. B. Kelly, M.B.	Malapurum	Bangalore.
" T. E. Harty	Delhi	Calcutta.
" M. C. Wetherell	Rawal Pindi	Campbellpore.
" R. T. Collins	Roorkee	Karlana.
" P. C. T. Davy, M.B.	Aldershot	W. Africa.
" G. A. D. Harvey	Clonaslee C'mp	Curragh.
" E. J. H. Luxmoore	Chester	East. Com'd.
" R. G. Meredith, M.B.	Curragh	Dublin.
" T. H. Gibbon, M.D.	"	"

Lieutenant-Colonel L. HAYWOOD, M.B., retired pay, has been transferred from Scarborough to Aldershot Military Prison.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 8,366 births and 4,270 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, September 16th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.3, 17.3, and 16.1 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, further declined last week to 14.3 per 1,000. The rates in the several towns ranged from 5.6 in Hornsey, 6.2 in Coventry, 6.8 in Handsworth (Staffs.), 7.5 in Wallasey, 7.7 in Aston Manor, 7.8 in Rotherham, 8.1 in Reading, and 8.9 in East Ham, to 20.8 in Sunderland, 21.2 in Stockport and in Oldham, 21.7 in Middlesbrough, 22.9 in Stockton-on-Tees and in Gateshead, and 24.9 in Great Yarmouth. In London the rate of mortality was 13.2 per 1,000, while it averaged 14.7 per 1,000 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 2.7 per 1,000 in the seventy-six towns; in London this rate was equal to 2.0 per 1,000, while among the seventy-five other large towns the rates ranged upwards to 5.0 in Great Yarmouth, Smethwick, Bootle, and Preston, 5.6 in Burnley, 5.8 in Wolverhampton, 6.0 in Wigan, 6.1 in Sunderland, and 8.2 in Gateshead. Measles caused a death rate of 1.7 in Barrow-in-Furness; scarlet fever of 1.3 in Birkenhead and 1.7 in Bootle; diphtheria of 1.3 in Gateshead; "fever" of 2.4 in Wigan; and diarrhœa of 4.0 in Great Yarmouth, 4.1 in Preston, 4.2 in Wolverhampton, Smethwick, and Stockton-on-Tees, 4.6 in Warrington, 4.8 in Sunderland, 5.6 in Burnley,

and 6.5 in Gateshead. The mortality from whooping-cough showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. No fatal case of small-pox was registered last week either in London or in any of the large provincial towns, and no small pox patients remained under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals on Saturday last, September 16th. The number of scarlet-fever patients in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital which had been 2 762, 2,873, and 2 982 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further risen to 3,150 at the end of last week; 469 new cases were admitted during the week, against 343, 427, and 443 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, September 16th, 872 births and 503 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 14.0, 14 8, and 14 0 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose again to 15 0 per 1,000 last week, and was 0 7 per 1 000 above the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. The rates in the eight Scotch towns ranged from 10.7 in Perth, and 11 0 in Paisley, to 15 6 in Greenock and 16.6 in Glasgow and in Leith. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 2.1 per 1,000 in these towns, the highest rates being recorded in Glasgow, Paisley, and Leith. The 258 deaths registered in Glasgow included 2 which were referred to measles, 2 to scarlet fever, 7 to diphtheria, 4 to whooping-cough, 4 to "fever" (including 2 cases of typhus), and 19 to diarrhoea Two fatal cases of diphtheria, 2 of whooping-cough, 2 of "fever," and 4 of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh; 2 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 2 of diarrhoea in Dundee; 3 of diarrhoea in Aberdeen and in Leith; and 2 of whooping-cough in Greenock.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, September 16th, 522 births and 304 deaths were registered in six of the principal Irish towns, as against 573 births and 300 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these towns, which had been 16 4, 18.1, and 16 6 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose to 19.3 per 1,000 in the week under notice, this figure being 5 0 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual rate in the seventy-six English towns for the corresponding period. The figures ranged from 16.2 in Dublin and 16 6 in Belfast to 21.4 in Waterford and 23 2 in Limerick. The zymotic death-rate during the same period and in the same six Irish towns averaged 1 7 per 1,000, or 0 8 per 1,000 higher than during the preceding period, the highest figure—2.5—being recorded alike in Belfast and in Londonderry, while Cork registered no deaths under this heading at all. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases fell to 28, of which 10 occurred in Dublin and 11 in Belfast.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant Surgeon.

BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £60 per annum.

BRIGHTON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL, Church Street. Non-resident House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £75 per annum.

BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL, Lower Maudlin Street.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

BRIGHTON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL.—Non-resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum. Appointment for six months.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—(1) Two House-Physicians. Salary at the rate of £30 per annum each. (2) Pathologist. Salary, 100 guineas per annum.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior and Junior House-Surgeons. Salary £105 and £60 per annum respectively.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.—Eight Qualified Clinical Assistants.

FARRINGDON GENERAL DISPENSARY, 17, Bartlett's Buildings, E.C.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

HEREFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho Square, W.—(1) House-Physician. Salary, £30 for six months. (2) Clinical Assistants.

KIDDERMINSTER INFIRMARY AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120, rising to £150 per annum.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM, Winwick.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £150, rising to £250 per annum.

LEICESTER BOROUGH ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

LEYTON, WALTHAMSTOW, AND WANSTEAD CHILDREN'S AND GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

LIVERPOOL: FAZAKERLEY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Medical Superintendent. Salary, £400, rising to £600 per annum.

LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel, E.—Physician.

LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—Third Honorary Anaesthetist.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Resident Surgical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

MANCHESTER SOUTHERN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—Resident House-surgeon. Honorarium at the rate of £60 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Physician.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, Southwark, S.E.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £52 10s. per annum.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon. (2) Assistant House Surgeon. Salary, £100 and £50 per annum respectively.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. (3) Junior Resident Medical Officer. (4) Senior House-Surgeon. (5) House-Surgeon. (1), (2), and (3) are at the Dreadnought Hospital, and (4) and (5) at the Branch Hospital, Royal Victoria and Albert Docks.

SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY.—Resident Junior House and Visiting Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £70 per annum.

STOKE-UPON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE INFIRMARY AND EYE HOSPITAL, Hartshill.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

THROAT HOSPITAL, Golden Square, W.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.—House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £25 for six months.

WATERFORD COUNTY AND CITY INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

WESTERN GENERAL DISPENSARY, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Honorary Anaesthetist.

WEST HAM UNION.—Assistant Medical Officer for the Workhouse and School. Salary, combined, £150 per annum.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces a vacancy in the office of Certifying Factory Surgeon at Crowborough, co. Sussex.

APPOINTMENTS.

ANDERSON, J. F., L.R.C.P., Health Officer for the United Shire of Newham, Victoria, vice J. Rosenthal, M.B., resigned.

BREBNER, C. S., M.D., Medical Officer of Health, Widnes Town Council.

CROOKE, R. W., L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasg., Government Medical Officer and Vaccinator at Gunnedah, N.S.W., vice Dr. H. E. Lee, resigned.

D'ARCY, Constance, M.B., Ch.M.Syd., Resident Medical Officer, Royal Hospital for Women, Sydney, N.S.W.

EVANS, R. D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Officer of Health for the Llandilo Urban District.

GIBSON, Hugh C., M.B., C.M.Edin., Medical Officer for Parish of Walls, Orkney.

HINDLE, F. J., L.R.C.P.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasg., Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Haslingden.

JOHNSON, E. A., M.R.C.S., Honorary Assistant Physician, Adelaide Hospital, South Australia.

MORRIS, J. N., M.B., Health Officer for the Shire of Violet Town, Victoria, vice C. J. Sadelberg, M.B., resigned.

MUIR, William, M.B., C.M.Glasg., Medical Officer to the Post Office in Davidsons Mains District.

O'MEEHAN, P., L.D.S., Honorary Consulting Dental Surgeon, St. John's Hospital, Limerick.

PAUL, G. F., M.D.Brux., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Government Medical Officer and Vaccinator at Cobar, N.S.W., vice Dr. W. C. Robinson, resigned.

PETER, A. G., M.B., B.S.Aberd., Junior Assistant Medical Officer at the St. Pancras Infirmary, Dartmouth Park Hill.

RINDER, A. W., M.R.C.P., Health Officer for the Borough of Tarnagulla and Shire of Bet Bet, Victoria.

TAYLOR, Thos. S., M.A., B.C.Camb., Medical Officer of the No. 5 District of the Hailsham Union.

THOMSON, M. Barclay, M.B., Health Officer for the Shire of Dandenong, Victoria.

TUBLE, J. E., L.R.C.P.Lond., District Medical Officer of the Stow Union.

TODD, C. E., M.D., Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Adelaide Hospital, South Australia.

WATSON, T. G., F.R.C.S., Honorary Assistant Gynaecologist, Adelaide Hospital, South Australia.

WILD, C. H., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.Eng., Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Prescot District of the Prescot Union, vice E. H. Hall, M.D.St.And., resigned.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin; Tuesday, Medical; Wednesday, Surgical; Thursday, Surgical; Friday, Eye.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.—The following are the arrangements for next week: Monday, 2 p.m., Skiagraphy; Tuesday, 10 a.m., Anaesthetics; 5 p.m., Skin Diseases; Wednesday, 3 p.m., Intestinal Anastomoses; Thursday, 2 p.m., Skiagraphy; Friday, 10 a.m., Anaesthetics; 3 p.m., Skin Diseases; 4.30 p.m., Intestinal Surgery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

HIGHET.—At Bangkok, Siam, on August 11th, the wife of Dr. H. Campbell Highet, Principal Medical Officer, Local Government, Siam, of a son.

SENIOR.—On September 15th, at Thames Ditton, the wife of A. Senior, M.B.Cantab., D.P.H., of a daughter.

WAKEHAM.—On September 14th, at Redcliffe, 714, Harrow Road, London, W., the wife of C. Henry Wakeham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AUSTIN—MCFARLANE.—On September 7th, at Southwark Cathedral, London, by the Rev. Kenneth Clarke, Vicar of Lingfield, Neville Henry Austin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., younger son of Sydney C. Austin, Esq., M.R.C.S., etc., of Lingfield, to Annie, second daughter of Major Andrew McFarlane (late Naval Ordnance and Army Ordnance Departments) of Lewisham.

CUMMING—TRAILL.—At Mather's Hotel, Dundee, on September 14th, by the Rev. Thomas Kirk, Haymark, U.F. Church, Edinburgh (uncle of the bride), Robert Cumming, M.B., Ch.B., Dundee, to Jeannie Hamilton Traill, L.R.C.P. and S.E., daughter of the Rev. John Traill, Jaipur, India. At home, 3, Easson's Angle, Dundee, October 19th and 20th.

HARRIS-LISTON—RUSTELL.—On September 18th, at St. Michael's, Teignmouth, by the Vicar, the Rev. James Veysey, M.A., Llewellyn Harris-Liston, M.D., of Middleton St. George Hall, co. Durham, to Ellen Rustell, of Digbys, Exeter.

HEDLEY—HORNUNG.—On September 6th, at St. Hilda's, Middlesbrough, by the Rev. W. J. Constable, of Uppingham, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Lister, Curate in charge, Edward Williams Hedley, M.D., of 56, Hans Place, S.W., eldest son of John Hedley, M.D., J.P., of Cleveland Lodge, Middlesbrough, to Winifred Agnes Gillott, elder daughter of Theodore Hornung, Southfield Villas, Middlesbrough. At home October 24th, 25th, and 26th, 1905.

KEELING—WOOD.—On September 16th, at West Dulwich, Hugh Nevill Keeling, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 26, Bagdale, Whitby, third son of the Rev. W. H. Keeling, to Caroline Mary, fourth daughter of Daniel Wood, of West Norwood.

TAYLOR—STANSFELD.—On September 12th, at Wrangthorne Church, Leeds, by the Rev. R. V. Taylor, B.A., Rector of Melbecks, Richmond, Yorks (uncle of the bridegroom), Frank Edward Taylor, M.Sc., M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., of 11, Bentinck Street, Cavendish Square, W., to Phoebe, eldest daughter of the late William Edward Stansfeld, and of Mrs. Stansfeld, of Ash Grove, Leeds.

DEATHS.

HALL.—On September 10th, at 40, Victoria Street, Sheffield, John Hall, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., in his 78th year.

STALKARTT.—On September 11th, at Kailana, Chakrata, India, Major Harold Arthur Stalkartt, M.B., C.M.Edin., Royal Army Medical Corps. (By cable.)

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CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Month.	Day of Week.	Meetings to be Held.
Sept.	24...Sunday..	
"	25...MONDAY ...	
"	26...TUESDAY ..	Isle of Thanet Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Grand Hotel, Broadstairs, 4.15 p.m.
"	27...WEDNESDAY	Barnstaple Division, *South-Western Branch*, Bideford Hospital, 2.30 p.m. Ulster Branch, Council Meeting, Medical Institute, College Square North, Belfast, 1 p.m.
"	28...THURSDAY..	East Anglian Branch, Colchester. Truro Division, *South-Western Branch*, Clinical Meeting at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. Wandsworth Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Wandsworth Town Hall, 9 p.m.
"	29...FRIDAY ...	Denbigh and Flint Division, *North Wales Branch*, Rhyl.
"	30...SATURDAY...	GLASGOW: Scottish Committee.
October	1...Sunday..	
"	2...MONDAY ...	
"	3...TUESDAY ..	LONDON: Public Health Committee, 3.15 p.m. Coventry Division, *Birmingham Branch*, Annual Dinner, Masonic Buildings, Little Park Street, Coventry, 7.30 p.m.
"	4...WEDNESDAY	LONDON: Medico-Political Committee, 2 p.m.
"	5...THURSDAY...	LONDON: Hospitals Committee, 2 p.m. Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch, Combined Meeting with East Anglian Branch, Cambridge.
"	6...FRIDAY ...	LONDON: Ethical Committee, 2 p.m. South-Eastern Counties Division, *Edinburgh Branch*, King's Arms Hotel, Melrose, 3 p.m.
"	7...SATURDAY...	
October	8...Sunday..	
"	9...MONDAY ...	
"	10...TUESDAY ...	LONDON: Organization Committee, 10.30 a.m.
"	11...WEDNESDAY	" Journal and Finance Committee, 2.15 p.m.
"	12...THURSDAY...	
"	13...FRIDAY ...	
"	14...SATURDAY...	DUBLIN: Irish Committee, First Meeting.
"	15...Sunday..	
"	16...MONDAY ...	
"	17...TUESDAY ...	Folkestone Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, 2 p.m.
"	18...WEDNESDAY	Central Council, 2 p.m.
"	19...THURSDAY...	City Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch* Clinical Meeting, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 5 p.m. Croydon Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Cock Hotel, Sutton, 4 p.m.
"	20...FRIDAY ...	
"	21...SATURDAY...	
"	22...Sunday..	
"	23...MONDAY ...	
"	24...TUESDAY ...	
"	25...WEDNESDAY	Brighton Division, *South-Eastern Branch*, Dispensary, 113, Queen's Road, Brighton, 4.30 p.m.
"	26...THURSDAY...	Wandsworth Division, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Clapham Junction, 9 p.m.
"	27...FRIDAY ...	
"	28...SATURDAY...	Trowbridge Division, *Bath and Bristol Branch*, Town Hall, Marlborough, 3.15 p.m.
"	29...Sunday..	
"	30...MONDAY ...	
"	31...TUESDAY ...	Warrington Division, *Lancashire and Cheshire Branch*.

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